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Subject: RE: EPS Compliance Letter

Andy and I have discussed these pending letters this week and Andy should be getting in touch with you soon regarding the process of filing them with us. He has been on the road most of the week at EPIC hearings.

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From: Jacobson, Erik B (RegRel) [mailto:EBJ1@pge.com]
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Subject: EPS Compliance Letter

Ed and Andy,

PG&E has some QF/CHP contracts that are being held up because we are waiting to receive an Emissions Performance Standard (EPS) compliance letter from Energy Division. The QFs are getting very concerned about this delay.

As you know, this compliance letter is required pursuant to our approved CHP settlement. The 3 IOUs have been in discussion with both Energy Division and Legal Division at the Commission regarding the process for getting these letters issued. Andy has informed me that a new approval framework is being considered/developed by staff.

PG&E has three contracts that are of particular concern that require EPS compliance pursuant to SB 1368:

- 1) Berry Petroleum Company- 17 MW
- 2) Aera Energy S. Belridge – 48 MW
- 3)Frito Lay Cogen- 6 MW

As far as I know, there is no disagreement as to the end result and the fact that these QFs comply with the EPS standard ---- the only issue is one of CPUC process.

Can you help us expedite resolution of this issue? Would it be possible for Energy Division to issue EPS compliance letters for these three contracts while you sort out the process? Is there anything PG&E can do to help?

Thanks,

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